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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of candor and good faith that is to be demonstrated before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), enclosed is a copy of a document recently cited in an International Search Report. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the search report together with a copy of the document listed thereon which is not already of record in the present matter. Consideration of the document is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item listed in the enclosed 1449 form was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application as indicated above, not more than three months prior to the mailing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.



**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**

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When the Examiner takes up the present application, consideration of these documents is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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